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NEW JERSEY BOARD OF
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

BDS 12154-95

IN THE MATTER OF

Administrative Action

GRANT BABBITT, D.C.

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon receipt of a patient complaint from N.M. concerning alleged insensitivity by Grant Babbitt, D.C. (hereinafter referred to as respondent) in performing an evaluation and failure to explain each step of the evaluation to this patient. The Board reviewed the patient record, received the testimony of respondent and complainant at investigative inquiries and reviewed the reports of experts. As a result a complaint was filed by the Office of the Attorney General and the matter was transferred to the Office of Administrative Law. The Board finds that respondent was insensitive in performing the evaluation of N.M. and that respondent failed to explain each step of the evaluation to N.M.; and thereby did not employ appropriate patient protocol.

The parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of a formal hearing and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1997.

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:


1. Respondent is publicly cautioned that he shall cease and desist from failing to employ the appropriate patient protocol as described above.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000. Respondent shall pay and submit to the Executive Director, State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, P.O. Box 45004, Newark, New Jersey 07101, by means of certified check or money order made payable to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the \$1,000 within 15 days of entry of this Order.

3. Respondent is hereby assessed costs in the amount of \$1,042.29. Respondent shall pay and submit to the Executive Director, State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, P.O. Box 45004, Newark, New Jersey 07101, by means of certified check or money order made payable to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the \$1,042.29 within 15 days of entry of this Order.

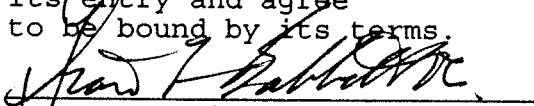
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BY


Anthony DeMarco, D.C.
PRESIDENT

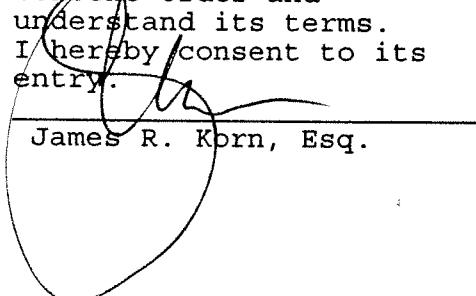
I have read the within
Consent Order and
understand its terms.

I hereby consent to
its entry and agree
to be bound by its terms.


Grant Babbitt, D.C.

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James R. Korn, Esq.